SPOUT SPRING ACTEENS

The Spout Spring Acteens met at the church Tuesday night, January 13,1976 with 100% attendance.

The president, Shelby Dunham presided. Activity leader, Rita Williams gave each one a marker with the name of a missionary from the birthday prayer calendar. They were remembered in prayer after scripture from Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 was read.

Shelby read a thank you note from Mrs. Marie Tyler of Pineview Rest Home for cookies received from the group during Christmas. Other business consisted of plans for the Home Mission Study and our Acitivty meeting. Each one was reminded of Acteen I Happening at Eagle Eyrie in April and also Camp Weeks aled to begin making plans to attend if possible. Plans were made to study the members Handbook individually and bring questions for discussion to our regular meeting.

Study leader, Judy Martin used the Cassette in presenting an informative and interesting program on the war in Vietnam in the Sixties and the courage our missionaries showed during this trying time. Each one enjoyed seeing the pictures of these missionaries in the Foreign Mission Board Missionary Album. We were dismissed by prayer.

Judy and Michele Martin served delicious refreshments during the fellowship hour. Leaders and Miriam F. Franklin and Susie M. Martin.

Palestine Quartet To Sing At Providence

The Palestine Quartet from Huddleston, Va., will present a program of gospel music at Providence Baptist Church in Red House on Sunday night, January 25, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

Many people in this area already know the Palestine Quartet, but if you do not know them, then come and share this program with the people of Providence and get to know this fine group.

Their pastor, the Reverend Wayne L. Murphy, says of them: " . . . I can, with great pleasure, assure all who attend their concerts or purchase their albums, that a spiritual blessing will flood your soul."

The members of Providence Baptist Church are looking forward to this concert of gospel music by this fine quartet, and they invite you and your family to come and enjoy it with them!

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Good suggestion from Beck Hudson, our news editor . . . as a Bicentennial project for Appomattox, paint the town fire hydrants Red, White and Blue.

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In nine weeks Spring will be here. To many sports fans Spring means Baseball. Heavens to Betsy, the American League will open its season April 8, with the New York Yankees at Milwaukee. In recent years at the high school level baseball has yielded to football and basketball, but youth leagues keep the sport alive. It has been said that baseball is too slow a game for TV even though rarely a game is without its thrilling moments. Recently tennis has come to the front as a popular sport, although the game has been around a long, long time. Without doubt TV, plus sports pages in newspapers have boosted all sports. Comment, I'd like to see the ACHS girls basketball team in a TV game. They have the record this year to merit top audiences.

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Garden item: "Big Boy" tomatoes have been a favorite in most gardens. But the Women's Lib movement will not be denied, and one of the new garden catalogs lists a Big Girl tomato!

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You don't read about it or hear about it so much, but some of the great moments in school take place in the classrooms, especially the science labs. Three subjects I taught were equally interesting: History, English and Science. The thrill of studying about rheostats, magnetic fields and even litmus paper equalled dangling participles, split infinitives and sentence diagramming.

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The Town of Lawrenceville is setting up a five-day Bicentennial observance, beginning April 28.

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Appomattox County reported ten forest fires last year burning over 44 acres.

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Quoted: A friend is a person who knows you and still loves you.

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Gene L. Paulette is a splendid example of a native son of Appomattox who has made a great success in life. Many here will remember him as a valued employee at our Farmers National Bank. He is President and Trust Officer of the Bank of Middlesex. That bank recently published an attractive booklet on the bank's history. Well illustrated, it depicts a record of great service in Tidewater Virginia. Gene sent me a copy of the history shortly after Christmas, by way of our friend, Mr. T. DeWitt Evans, of Farmers National Bank of Middlesex is seventy-five years old, and is carrying out the traditions of a great area of Virginia.

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Days are getting longer, but you do not notice it on foggy mornings like we had over the week end. One thing about foggy mornings . . . everyone drives the car with greater care.

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Seventy-Six is already a month old, and great things are in store. We want to be in on every project possible. Chances are that over 300,000 visitors will come to Historic Appomattox this year. Appomattox Is A Growing Town and do not forget it. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Appomattox County Historical Society Unveils New Seal

The Appomattox County Historical Society at a special board meeting in January, accepted this seal as its official seal to be used in conjunction with official publications and in the development of future fund raising projects.

Designed by Lynchburg architect, Truehart Poston, the Seal beautifully captures the spirit of Appomattox and its history. Gil Lusk, President of the Society, commented that, "Mr. Poston, in creating this seal, has shown not only his conceptual skills, but also his great love of American history and most particularly that of Appomattox County. His efforts on behalf of this newly created Society are greatly appreciated."

Mr. Stuart Farrar, member of the Societies' board, was a prime mover in this important project assisting Mr. Poston in the gathering of materials for the development concept. The final seal was drawn by Mr. Barry Shettel, a student at Lynchburg College.

James A. Nolen To Form Private Business

James A. Nolen, Vice President and Agricultural Services Officer of Fidelity National Bank, will leave the bank effective February 1 in order to go into private business. His firm, Jim Nolen Associates, Inc., will provide financial planning and analysis, farm management and related services geared to meet the needs of bankers, commercial farmers and other involved in agriculture.

Although Mr. Nolen will no longer be employed by the bank on a full-time basis, he will continue to be associated with the bank on a consulting basis, and he was recently elected to the board of the bank's Appomattox Office.

Stanley O. Forbes, Assistant Vice President and Agricultural Officer, will assume overall responsibility for Fidelity's Agriculture Department, succeeding Mr. Nolen.

Mr. Nolen was graduated from V.P.I. in 1957 with a B.S. degree in agricultural economics. He also holds a master's degree in adult education from North Carolina State University.

Mr. Nolen has served as chairman of the Virginia Bankers Association Committee on Agriculture, and on the boards of the Virginia Agribusiness Council and the Virginia Beef Cattle Association. He is currently a member of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee and is an advisor to the Virginia Agribusiness Management Association.

In June, 1974, he was appointed by Gov. Mills B. Godwin to serve as chairman of the Virginia Agricultural Credit Study Committee.

Mr. Forbes was graduated from Randolph Macon Academy and attended Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga. He was

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Fratrick Will Head Medical Group

Dr. A. A. Fratrick of Appomattox has been named chairman of the Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council of the Central Virginia Heath Planning Council. In accepting the top office of the 47 member group, an arm of Central Virginia Health Planning Council, Dr. Fratrick said he accepted the position because he felt "there is a dire need to coordinate, evaluate, and outline obtainable objectives for Emergency Medical Systems throughout District 11."

The Communications Technical Committee of the group (EMSAC) will ask local government bodies of Planning District 11 to request local telephone companies to begin a cost analysis study of a coordinated easy access emergency telephone system.

EMSAC's Manpower and Training Advisory Committee will be sending questionnaires

to all area rescue squads to determine the training needs and capabilities of crew personnel.

An inventory of all existing disaster resources and local and state disaster plans will be evaluated by members of the committee.

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RESCUE SQUAD TO OFFER FIRST AID & EMERGENCY CARE COURSE

Members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad will begin a course in Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care beginning Monday night, February 9, 1976. If interested, please sign up on Monday, Feb. 2, 1976.

Classes will be held each Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building. Instructors for the class will be Grover Beasley, Jr., Pete Doss, and Ray Noble.

Treasurer's Office To Open Saturday

January 31, 1976 is the deadline for purchasing dog tags, trailer licenses, and state and county business licenses, according to a reminder from Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

For the convenience of citizens of the county, the Office of the Treasurer will be open Saturday morning, January 31, 1976 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Adult Classes To Start

Second semester adult education classes will begin Tuesday night, February 3, with the exception of physical education and guitar classes, which will start Monday night, February 2.

Adults interested in enrolling in classes to be offered second semester should pre-register by calling R. B. Carter, adult education coordinator, at 352-8722 or by returning a form found in this newspaper under class schedules for adults. Persons may also register by coming to class the first night of the class.

Information concerning classes to be offered may be found in a special announcement in this newspaper. It is hoped that most adults will pre-register before the night that the class starts. Pre-registration aids in determining whether the enrollment for a class is sufficient to offer the class.

Classes for adults are designed to improve present skills, learn new skills, or expand one's knowledge for leisure interest. Every effort will be made to meet the needs of each adult. All adult classes meet at night and are sponsored by the Appomattox County School Board.

Publication Offered

District Conservationist, Robert McClenny, Jr., U.S. Soil Conservation Service, recently announced the availability of a reprint of the publication, "Conquest of the Land Through Seven Thousand Years." The author is Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, formerly Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service.

Dr. Lowdermilk traveled widely over the world and studied the use and misuse of the land and its effect on civilizations.

The bulletin is interesting and well written. It has a continuing demand by teachers, clergymen, writers, college professors, garden clubs, environmental groups and various service organizations.

Copies can be obtained by stopping in at the Soil Conservation Service office at Appomattox, or by calling phone number 352-5610.

Red House Bull Sale Scheduled

The first performance tested bull sale of the year is scheduled at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center at Red House, Va. on Saturday, January 31, at 12:30 p.m. This first sale is one of three Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association sponsored performance tested bull sales that will be held in Virginia in the next 60 days. The second such sale will be the Junior bull sale at Red House on Sat., Feb. 28, and the third such sale will be the 18th annual Performance Tested Bull Sale at the Culpeper test station at Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises in Culpeper, Va., to be held on March 5.

The January 31st sale at Red House will see the top end of 86 bulls, which were tested, sell at auction beginning at 12:30 p.m. Included in the sale are 61 bulls composed of 34 Angus, 20 Polled Herefords, 4 Charolais, 2 Simmentals, and 1 Hereford. This group of bulls is the top performing group of bulls ever tested at a Virginia BCIA central bull testing station in Virginia and represent an excellent set of bulls for commercial and purebred breeders.

The group of bulls selling on January 31 represent the very top bull calves produced in the fall calf crop of 1974 in Virginia BCIA members' herds. They were consigned to the Red House Bull Evaluation Center and were delivered on Aug. 12. They begun their 140 day feed test on Aug. 26 and were

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CVMPC Approves Request For Funds By Town & County

Requests totaling $8,302.61 from the Town and County of Appomattox were approved and forwarded to the Governor's Manpower Planning Council (GMPC) yesterday as the result of action taken by an emergency meeting of the Central Virginia Manpower Planning Council (CVMPC).

In the CVMPC January meeting the Council learned that of the local jurisdictions, only the City of Lynchburg had been notified to apply for additional unexpended Title VI funds.

The Executive Committee of the GMPC decided to approve the January requests with the stipulation that the other area jurisdictions be given the opportunity to apply for funds. The emergency meeting of the CVMPC was called to present the jurisdiction requests before the entire CVMPC for approval so they could be sent to Richmond.

The Town of Appomattox requested $3,539.35 for one police trainee and the County requested $4,763.26 for one secretary and one secretary/clerk.

Title VI is the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974. Under Title VI financial assistance is made available through prime sponsors to provide transitional Public Service Employment to unemployed, underemployed and economically disadvantaged persons. Positions under Title VI must be in Public Service agencies.

The additional Title VI funds are available through the balance-of-state which is that portion of the State for which the Governor serves as prime sponsor. The Central Virginia area, Area XIV, is a part of the balance-of-state.

William Slagle, Appomattox Town Manager, represents Appomattox on the CVMPC.

The Central Virginia Manpower Planning Council serves the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell and the Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

Farmers Bank Purchases Masonic Lodge

On January 23, 1976, H. C. Pulliam, Trustee, second from left; C. C. Poe, Trustee, second from right; and C. Max Franklin, Worshipful Master of Monroe Lodge No. 301 A.F. & A.M., right; presented the deed to the third floor of the Farmers National Bank to DeWitt Evans, President of Farmers National, left, as Mr. Evans in turn presented the Masons with check for payment. This deed conveyed the present Masonic Lodge Hall to the Farmers National Bank.

Under agreement between the Masonic Lodge and Farmers Bank the Masonic Lodge will continue to meet at their present hall until they move to a new building which will be constructed on Lee Street.

Monroe Masonic Lodge constructed the present lodge hall in 1927 and the first meeting was held there on Nov. 25, 1927 with the following officers present: W. W. Scott, Worshipful Master, H. G. Johnson, Senior Warden, B. G. Anderson, Junior Warden, Pro Tem, C. S. McDearmon, Secretary, W. W. Burke, Treasurer, H. C. Pulliam, Senior Deacon, Pro Tem, J. O. Cole, Junior Deacon; W. T. Steel, Senior Steward and Tyler Pro Tem, W. M. Morris, Junior Steward, W. M. Thompson, Chaplain.

The lodge which was built in 1927 was over the new store building of L. E. Smith. H. C. Tyler served as Finance Chairmen of the new lodge. The Trustees of the building was C. F. James, Chairman, B. C. Anderson, W. T. Steel, and C. W. Smith, Proxy.

Classes Planned For Farmers

A series of ten classes dealing with subjects of current interest to farmers & agricultural workers has been planned for the Pamplin area. These classes are sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department at Appomattox County High School in cooperation with the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

The classes will be held each Thursday night in the library of Pamplin Elementary School. Each class is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last approximately 90 minutes. There will be no charge for the classes and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The first class will be held Thursday night, January 29. Selecting seed corn varieties will be the topic for discussion. Mr. Otis Lindamood and Mr. George Wallace representing Pioneer and Northrup King Seed Companies will be at this meeting to lead the discussion. This class will begin at 7 p.m. rather than the usual time of 7:30.

Other topics which will be discussed in the coming weeks are as follows: Economic Outlook, Efficient Use of Fertilizers and Lime, New Methods of Harvesting Hay, Home Preparation of Beef for Freezing, and Wildlife Research Programs in Virginia. Three meetings in March will

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Appomattox Designated As USDA Service Center

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has designated Appomattox as an Agricultural Service Center. Under the service center concept, the three agencies of the USDA - Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation Service will be collocated. This concept has been under study by the USDA for several years and Agriculture Secretary Butz has given service centers a top priority.

At the service center, there will be a common entrance, reception and information referral service, a common telephone service and services room.

There are currently 887 designated Agricultural Service Centers and 81 centers in operation. Convenience to the public by providing one stop service is the number one objective. In addition, the interchange of equipment and storage and more efficient use of space will reduce cost. The Appomattox Center is being planned by local and state USDA personnel.

Construction On Pamplin Post Office Progresses

The building that will house the Pamplin Post Office, shown above, has reached the approximate half-way completed stage of construction.

With construction beginning last October, the 23,023 square foot building is scheduled for completion April 1, 1976, according to Stuart Farrar, owner of the building. There will be a 9,000 square foot parking lot for customer use at the post office.

J. E. Sears and Company of Appomattox are contractors for the building.